

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Atomic Power Status
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate Atomic Power Stations in the country with adequate financial, technological and logistic support to reach their maximum capacity generations;
- (b) the total funds earmarked for the development of Atomic Power Stations in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu in the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for the under-utilisation of funds allocated in the last five years for the development of Nuclear Power Stations and the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR.JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) The government has made available adequate quantity of fuel for ensuring operation of nuclear power stations at their rated capacity. Technological support as required is also provided by various R&D institutions of the Department of Atomic Energy. Adequate allocations are made by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) in its annual plans for taking up activities in operating stations to enhance their performance and safety.

(b) The details of funds allocated for development of atomic power stations during the last five years are as follows:

Allocation in Rs.crore (RE)

2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

All Operating stations 144 117 118 200 200

Operating Stations in Tamil Nadu* 8 10 21 35 27

*In respect of MAPS 1&2.

(c) The funds allocated for operating stations were fully utilised in 2013-14. The shortfall in utilisation in respect of other from years has been mainly on account of optimisation of the planned activities and their schedules. Periodic monitoring of progress of planned activities and expenditure at multiple levels has been taken up to ensure utilisation of allocations.
